

NV5 INVITATIONAL

ROUND 3 QUOTES

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THOMAS ROSENBUELLER. (-17)

Q. Highlights of the round today? It sounds like there were quite a few.

THOMAS ROSENBUELLER: I made some longer putts today, which really helped. Made a great up-and-down on 5 after hitting it kind of like long right close to the high stuff. It was just overall a lot of good golf shots, a lot of good 10-footers that I've made, and 15-footers, which was different from yesterday. Yesterday I didn't really make any left-to-right putts and today I felt like I made every single one I was looking at. That was a nice positive change to see the work I put in yesterday after Round 2.

Q. How conscious of where you're at in the standings like were you throughout the day?

THOMAS ROSENBUELLER: I try not to pay too much attention. Obviously it's tough when some of the leaderboards just post your face right in like a big screen right into your face, it's tough not to pay attention. But I just try to play the best that I can and do the right things and we add 'em up in the end.

Q. Will you watch it at all tomorrow being in probably the final group?

THOMAS ROSENBUELLER: Probably. I mean, I believe anybody that says they don't watch the leaderboard, they're lying at least a little bit. You've got to know where you're at. We kind of knew the situation today on 14 and the things that could happen with the distance I have with hitting driver, so we just elected to hit 3-wood and make sure we're in the short stuff, make 4 and get out of that hole, of 14.

You know, that's also situation dependent. When you're down on the leaderboard, you have to take a little bit of a risk. Especially with how tight it is, like a one-shot difference can make a lot of difference in points.

Q. And what's it really taken for you over the last three years or so to reach this point where you're going into Sunday with a chance to win?

THOMAS ROSENBUELLER: Consistency. I think that's what I was mostly looking for in 2022 and as much as I tried, I never found it, especially off the tee. Last year I was significantly more consistent off the tee, which made a big difference. I just didn't make any putts. I just overall just work on every part of my game. Clearly the putting has improved from last year to this year, I think I'm in the top 30 in putting and last year I was in the bottom



30. That makes a big difference when you hit the ball roughly the same, if not even better.

Q. What would winning mean to you personally?

THOMAS ROSENBUELLER: I mean, it means everything. I mean, that's what we're out here to do, trying to get to the next level. Winning is always great. I've done it in 2020, I've been kind of on a drought since, not put myself in the situation too many times. The one time I did last year to start the year in Colombia wasn't that good of an outcome for me, but it's just getting comfortable in those situations. I think I've shown at the BMW that I'm comfortable at it and can still go low on a Sunday, trying to do that again tomorrow.

Q. What do you think will be the biggest challenge for you tomorrow?

THOMAS ROSENBUELLER: I think depending on how the conditions are going to be, because as far as I just heard the weather's moving in and the tee times have been moved up. Just see what the conditions are. And you're going to get breaks out there, you're going to get bad breaks, just dealing with those in the best possible manner.

I think I've done a good job today, especially on 1, I landed it just left of the green and it went up into the hay just long left and I think I made a good 5 from there. Just really dealing with whatever life throws at me the best possible way I can.

Q. What do you think will be the easiest thing to do tomorrow?

THOMAS ROSENBUELLER: Go and have fun, I think that's the easiest for me. That's what I've tried to have as a mantra this year, really have fun out there because that's when I play my best golf. It was a lot of fun the last three days and just trying to keep that going tomorrow.

Q. Was there a specific drill or anything last night that made you improve your putting drastically?

THOMAS ROSENBUELLER: I just worked on start lines with left-to-right putts with a mirror, like a gate drill. Just noticed that I missed everything low, so I was just focusing on making sure it starts right and make slight adjustments with the stroke. That really makes a difference. Left-to-right putts for a right-handed player are the toughest putts.

